

## The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1900.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southron* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southron* now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is not necessary for us to send a statement to each individual subscriber who is indebted to us for subscription, as the label shows the time to which each one has paid. Examine the label on your paper and if you are in arrears please call and settle at your earliest convenience. If it is not convenient to call in person send the money by bank draft, registered letter, or post office or express money order.

The amount due by each one is small, but the aggregate amount due is large, and this is the reason that we expect our subscribers to make settlements. We have carried some of these subscription accounts over from year to year as an accommodation to our subscribers, but we cannot do so longer as there is now no excuse for non payment with cotton selling for ten cents and over.

## THE MARCH OF MCKINLEY-ISM.

We frequently hear it said that McKinley has made a fairly good president and his reelection would not be a calamity, and such statements coming from democrats prove that they have not kept posted on the growth of militarism during the past three years, nor have they given the situation serious thought.

The Philadelphia Times, one of the leading papers of the country, thus states its grounds for opposing McKinley:

The Times has been unfailingly hostile to those measures with which William McKinley particularly was identified, such as the monopoly-breeding, deficit producing tariff that bore his name. Yet four years ago, in the sudden crisis that divided the councils of the Democratic party and for the time being seemed to have checked its great career, it seemed better to the Times, as to many other leading Democratic papers, to sustain Mr McKinley's election as president rather than that of Mr Bryan. The decision was made in good faith. The result has shown it to be wrong. It is repented and recanted.

All of the evils and the perils of the so called Republican policy have returned sevenfold, developed and extended till the very foundations of the government seem threatened. A false economic system has resulted in vast combinations of capital that throttle individual industry and hold control over all the functions of government and the spokesman of the administration, a representative of one of these great trusts, is calling upon his fellow capitalists for contributions to buy another four years license to rob, another four years life for their inflated and false prosperity. The government thus controlled has found its fittest expression in schemes of military conquest and the blood and treasure of the nation are poured out to subdue a distant people and rob them of those rights of liberty and independence that America has always claimed for all mankind.

Imperialism, militarism, are the natural outgrowth of commercialism in politics, of the power of the few over the many. The elevation of money above manhood, with all the system of special privileges and corrupt control that the Republican party since the civil war has increasingly fostered. The upholders of this system are themselves aware of its hollowness and are calling for aid from the money power to bolster it up for a time longer. The condition is one that the country must meet and meet now, and the way to meet it is by a reassertion of the Democratic idea and the election of a Democratic president.

The battle of 1896 was fought and largely decided on an issue that has been entirely overshadowed by the assertion of a new and most dangerous policy to the tranquility and safety of the republic. Centraliza-

tion has been appreciated by intelligent political observers as the great peril to the republic ever since our civil war; but it has been whole-somely restrained by the people, and never reached the appalling attitude of positive imperialism until President McKinley proclaimed it and enforced it, regardless of the wise limitations upon executive authority.

The paramount issue between the two great parties today is that of imperial prerogatives against the true Jeffersonian theory of government by the people; and it must now be obvious to all intelligent voters that there can be no hope of halting the present reckless and riotous spirit of imperialism in any other way than by the election of William J. Bryan as the next president of the United States. It is the vital, the paramount issue, and it must triumph whenever the people of the nation appreciate their sovereign power and assert the majesty of popular rule.

No one questions or can question, the ability, the earnestness, the integrity of the Democratic candidates. For the rescue of all that has made America glorious in the past and that can make her strong in the future, it is a duty to support their election.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. J. S. Hugbun & Co.

## CHARLESTON'S EXPOSITION.

## Facts About What is Being Done to Make it a Success.

The South Carolina Inter State and West Indian Exposition will be held in the City of Charleston next year. The capital stock of the Exposition Company has been fixed at \$250,000, and the resources of the company are estimated \$1,000,000. It is proposed that this Exposition shall be fully representative of the material resources and manufacturing and commercial interests of South Carolina and the Southern States, particularly, and of the whole United States and their new possessions in the West Indies and Philippines. The most encouraging pledges of assistance and cooperation have been received from the authorities at Washington and from the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of nearly every state in the Union. The leading commercial organizations of the principal cities in the United States have promised their active cooperation, and it is expected that the Exposition, in all its varied features, will be the most complete and attractive that has ever been held in the South. The subscriptions to the capital stock of the Exposition Company made in the city of Charleston aggregate \$200,000, and, as the Exposition is to be of direct benefit to every industry in the State and to every county of the State, it is hoped that there will be a liberal subscription made by the manufacturers and merchant and business men of the whole State. Arrangements have been made for an "Exposition day" at the Annual Fair of the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society to be held in the City of Columbia during the month of October, and the opportunity will at that time be presented to the people of the State to subscribe to the full extent of their ability and disposition to the capital stock of the Exposition Company. The shares of the Exposition Company have been placed at \$5, each, payable in instalments upon the call of the Board of Directors, and, as every industry in the State and the people of every county are interested in the attraction of capital to South Carolina for investment and of intelligent and progressive people in search of homes, it is thought that there will be a liberal subscription made, during the State Fair, to the stock of the Exposition Company. Millions of dollars are going out West every year for investment, and hundreds of thousands of people in search of homes are arriving in this country every year. There is no reason why much of this capital and many of these settlers cannot be brought to South Carolina and the South if the people who are interested in the improvement of our opportunities will make the most of the advantages which will be afforded by the Exposition at Charleston for the full development of the resources.

During the State Fair at Columbia an important conference will be held by the representatives of the Exposition Company with the cotton mill men of the State, nearly all of whom have signified their wish and disposition to aid in making the textile features of the Exposition complete in every detail, South Carolina, which is today the largest cotton manufacturing State in the South, and the second largest manufacturing State in the Union ought to

present a study in progress at the Exposition which will impress the visitors to the Exposition and result in the extension of our commercial relations with the countries of South America and the West Indies.

During the month of October, the North Carolina State Fair will be held at Raleigh in that State, and the Georgia State Fair will be held in Atlanta. Arrangements are being made for the full presentation of the purposes of the great enterprises at Charleston to the cotton mill men of North Carolina, which ranks second to this State in cotton mill development and improvement, and of Georgia, which is a good third in the race for manufacturing supremacy. An opportunity will be presented the manufacturers of these two States to join in the textile exhibit at Charleston; and with these three, with the Carolinas and Georgia working together upon a definite and well-considered plan, the great Textile Building at Charleston will contain the richest treasury of manufactured cotton goods that has ever been presented.

Gen. E. W. Moise, of Sumter, has been appointed the State Commissioner for South Carolina of the Exposition Company, and will make a thorough canvass of this State in the interest of the enterprise. He will be prepared to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company, and to answer questions as to the scope of the Exposition and its incalculable benefit to the people of South Carolina. The progress of this State during the past two decades has been without a parallel in the history of any country, and the Exposition at Charleston will serve to emphasize this marvelous growth, and to impress upon capitalists and home seekers the chances for future development in a State whose undeveloped wealth has, with all our growth and prosperity, scarcely yet been touched.

## Spartanburg Herald.

We do not often venture to advise, but if we had 10 bales of cotton or 10,000, we would not sell a pound until next June if we could help it. There is every reason to believe that between now and June the price of cotton will go above the world's demand. Exporters are buying every pound they can get their hands upon, but they cannot get enough to supply them. Local mills may run on short time, but if they run at all, they must, before June next, purchase largely. It is a safe guess that cotton will not be less than 10 cents in 10 months, or rather that the average price for 10 months will be considerably above that point.

Washington, October 6.—The naval board, which is inquiring into the question of removing the naval station from Port Royal has not agreed upon a report. It is understood that the inquiry as to Charleston has narrowed the question of sites down to two, and that the board is likely to present the merits of both of these sites, with an expression of preference for one of them. This will leave the navy department free to make the final selection, and is intended to obviate the possibility of combination or increase of price by those interested in the successful site.

## Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

## Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

"Strongest in the World."

## THE EQUITABLE SURPLUS

means more than "strongest in the world"—It means also most profitable in the world: for the surplus is the fund from which present and future dividends are paid—It belongs to the policy holders—every cent of it—It means the same to the policy holders that a bank's surplus does to the owners of the bank. Have you an interest in the Equitable Surplus of over \$61,000,000?

A. W. CROSSWELL,  
Resident Agent for Sumter and vicinity.  
Aug 7-11

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF

COUNTY TREASURER SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 22, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will be in my office in the County Court House at Sumter from October 15th to December 31st, 1900 inclusive, for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1900. The levy is as follows:

For State purposes,	5 mills
For County purposes,	4 mills
For School purposes,	3 mills

Total levy,	12 mills
Also the following special school levies:	
School District No. 1,	2 mills
School District No. 16,	2 mills
School District No. 18,	2 mills
School District No. 20,	3 mills
Mt. Clio,	2 mills
Concord,	2 mills
Privateer,	2 mills
No. 5,	1 mill
No. 17,	1 mill

Commutation Road Tax for 1901 \$1.00, payable from Oct. 15th 1900 to Feb. 1st 1901.

H. L. SCARBOROUGH,

Treasurer Sumter Co.

Sept 26—13t

## Turnip Seed

Full line of all desirable varieties, new crop seed just received.

## Havana Segars.

Large line of fine Havana Segars.

## Toilet Articles.

A choice line of Toilet and Fancy Goods to which attention is invited at

## DeLorme's Drug Store.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

OFFICE OF  
CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.  
Sumter, S. C., Sept. 19, 1900.

THE REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR teacher's county certificates will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, 1900.  
For white—in County Auditor's office.  
For colored—in my office.  
J. EDWIN REMBERT,  
Co. Supt. Ed.

Sept 26—2t

## New York Life Insurance Company.

OLDEST and largest International Life Insurance Company in the world. Operating under the control of 82 governments. No shareholders. Assets over \$238,000,000. All profits paid to policy holders. Life Ordinary. Accumulation Policies. Ten, Fifteen, Twenty Payment Accumulation Policies. Ten, Fifteen, Twenty-year Endowment Accumulation Policies. Policies non-forfeitable, irrevocable.  
R. FRANK WILSON, Agent,  
Sept 12—3m Sumter, S. C.

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Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

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October 16—o

State of South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge

WHEREAS, MISS ANNA ELOISE SINGLETON, made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Richard R. Singleton, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Richard R. Singleton, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, S. C., on October 20th, 1900, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1900.

THOS. V. WALSH,  
Judge of Probate.  
Oct 6, 1900.

We will hold a Grand Special Sale commencing  
**Monday, October 15th,**  
To be continued throughout the entire week. And submit for your careful consideration the following Special Prices. We do not guarantee that the articles quoted below will hold out the entire week, but we do guarantee to sell them at the prices quoted as long as they last.

It is impossible to quote you prices on every article on which we will have Special Prices but the following will give you an idea of the many bargains we will offer:

A New Department,  
WINDOW SHADES

A new department with us. To produce same we offer 300 of them, all colors, at 15c complete.

Our own J. R. & S. Corset.  
6 hooks and a good one. The best you have ever bought for 50c.

250 doz. Children's Ribbed Hose  
10c, 3 pair for 25c. For the week only.

Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c. Not many in the lot, so they won't last the week.

Children's School Handkerchiefs, the kind you don't mind them losing, 2c, 3 for 5c.

25 doz good colored bordered Handkerchiefs, 4c, 3 for 10c.

50 doz all linen white H. S. Handkerchiefs, 10c—the best ever sold for the price.

25 pieces all silk Taffeta Ribbon, 40 width—while they last for this sale, 15c. A bargain sure. Just to let you become acquainted with our

## Cloak Department.

100 Black Cloth Capes, collar fur, trimmed at 29c.

About 50 styles Children's Caps, all at 25c—very desirable goods at the price.

A small lot of Coat Suits, about 15 in the lot, not all sizes either—if you can find your size, the price while they last will be \$3.50.

35 Ladies' Ready to Wear Wrap pers—a new line with us and a new price—the dollar kind elsewhere our price 89c.

15 doz all Linen Hack Towels, 22 inches wide 37 inches long—special for this sale 17c, 3 for 50c.

2 pieces German Linen Damask full 66-in wide, our regular 60c Damask—for this sale 49c.

A special piece only, all linen bleached Damask, handsome pattern, fully \$1 value, while it lasts 73c.

2 lots of Pillow Cases, well made and splendid quality material, at 14

and 15c. Cheaper than buying the material and making

2 lots of Ready Made Sheets, well made and A1 Cloth—59 and 69 cts. Ask to see these.

We expect 25 pieces of new Flannellos, all very handsome patterns—They are elegant goods at \$2.50.

We have some extra values in our Dress Goods Department. A visit will more than repay you for your time and trouble.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

100 doz guaranteed 4 ply Linen Collars at 5c—all styles.

50 doz guaranteed 4 ply Linen Cuffs, 10c—plain and single and double-link.

75 doz Men's regular 25c Caps at 10c.

25 doz Boy's Caps at 15c.

100 doz black, grey and tan Sox at 5c per pair.

20 doz extra heavy Men's Wool Random Undershirts at 25c.

40 doz blue and tan fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers, 46c a garment.

10 doz colored stuff Bosom Shirts, with 2 separate collars and 1 pair cuffs at 65c.

20 doz extra heavy Work Shirts at 33c.

25 doz extra heavy unbleached drill Drawers, double seat at 25c.

100 Boy's Suits, sizes 5 to 15, double breasted, square cut, worth \$1.25 at 87c.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MEN'S SUITS

## SHOES.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, button and lace Shoes, heel and spring heel, black sole, \$1.75, all solid at \$1.38.

The same in above, only in better quality, worth \$2, for \$1.68.

Men's box Calf Balm, Gilt cut, all solid, for \$1.83, worth \$2.25.

Full line of extra wide Shoes for men, who do not wish to wear shoes too long for them, in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Calf, Lace and Congress.

Men's Lace and Congress, all solid at \$1.50.

## J. Ryttenberg &amp; Sons.

Watch this space for money-saving items of interest.

## Some Special Bargains.

40-lb boxes Starch, best grade, at 3 3/4 per lb. Smoked Dried Herrings, 20c per box.  
New Mackerel, 14 good fish to kit, 50c.  
Pancy full cream Cheese, 22 to 24 lbs each, at 13c per lb.  
Best fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, 60 lb tubs at 24c per lb.  
American Sardines—new pack—\$3.83 per case 100 cans.  
10 cts Tangle Fruit Jelly, 3 doz in case, 90c per doz.  
3-lb stand. Tomatoes, 2 doz in case, 75c per doz.  
1-pint bottles, assorted Pickles, 2 doz in case, 75c per doz.  
1-lb cans fancy Maine packed Sugar Corn \$1.23 a doz.  
2-lb cans fancy N. Y. State packed Sugar Corn \$1 a doz.

CRACKERS.		FLOUR.	
Lemons 4c, Nic Nacs 5c per lb.		Best fancy patent,	\$4.35 bbl
Ginger Snaps 5c, Soda Cr 5c per lb.		Best half patent,	4.10 bbl
Sugar Cr 6c, Pancy Mixed 6 1/2c per lb.		Best straight,	3.85 bbl
Cream Lunch Biscuits, 7c per lb		Best family,	3.25 bbl
Oatflakes, 2-lb packages, 90c doz		Salt 100 lbs,	57c bag

## MEAL, GRITS, BACON AND LARD AT LOWEST PRICES.

## Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

Diamond T Cigar, best 5c seller at \$35 per 1,000. Success, none better, \$35 per 1,000.  
E. L. Royal Cigar, good smoke, \$25 per 1,000. Try our Leader, \$10.10 per 1,000, 60c tax.  
Old Virginia Cheroots, \$3.15 per box of 250 Cheroots, 3 for 5c.  
Old Glory Cheroots, \$2.90 per box of 200 Cheroots.  
World's Best Cheroots, \$3.25 per box of 250 Cheroots, 3 for 5c.  
Duke's Cigarettes \$3.90 per 1,000. Cycle Cigarettes \$2.65 per 1,000.  
A BIG SUPPLY OF TOBACCO, namely, Schnapps, Early Bird, R. J. R., Mable, Lalla Rookh, Little Fanny, Red Eye and various other kinds—prices ranging from 25c, 35c and 45c per lb.

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First Car Load.

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## HORSES AND MULES.

Call around and see them.

## H. HARRY.

Sumter, S. C., Sept 7, 1900.